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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shotaro UCHID

SERIAL NO: 09/891,316

RCE FILED: July 30, 2003

FOR:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

MANUFACTURED THEREBY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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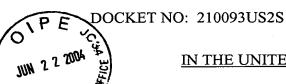
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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.